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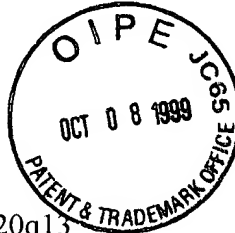
In re Application of)

GRAY, COLLINS, HWANG, GODFREY,)
KOWBEL, and ROMMENS)

Serial No.: 08/892,695)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a one-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Examiner's Communication dated September 1, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until November 1, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$110 is attached to cover the extension fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Hunter".

Dated: October 5, 1999.

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